



FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1909.

The fashionable world is in a flutter over the first ball of the Baltimore Assembly, an organization of the grand dames of society, in that city, who excluded all divorcees and the participants in a recent gay dinner party at a country club. There is consternation on all sides, as the invitations to subscribe were limited to 500 and 2000 clamored to attend. The list of guests at last night's ball included but five of this season's debutantes. Last year's "buds," were almost ignored, while the remainder of the company was made up of young married persons, selected from the oldest and most exclusive families. In many cases only two members of each family were invited, and in some a distinct line was drawn between two sisters, both of whom are equally attractive and charming. Divorces have become so common that Baltimore "society," has taken this method of frowning upon the habit.

CHARGING that President Roosevelt violated the law, both in permitting the United States Steel Corporation to absorb the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company during the panic of 1907 and in refusing to permit the attorney general to answer the Senate resolution calling for information on the subject, Senator Culberson announced to the Senate yesterday that he intends to pursue both questions until he has had a more satisfactory answer concerning the rights of the executive than he has yet been able to obtain. Mr. Culberson is dead right in his intentions, but Mr. Roosevelt has been allowed to go too far in his career to be checked at this late date.

The observation that riches take to themselves wings is often verified. Dispatches from the earthquake zone of Italy and Sicily tell of many heretofore in affluence, who are now virtually paupers, their property and business having been suddenly destroyed and such earthly possessions as had escaped the earthquake having fallen into the hands of looters. Yesterday a former banker of Messina, who had been regarded as one of the richest men in the ill-fated city, barefoot, hungry and half-clothed, was begging the charitably-disposed for a pair of shoes and an overcoat.

Boston banks are complaining that they have had a poor year, their net earnings having been only 12.81 per cent, on their capital, against 18.1 per cent, in 1907. These banks seem to want the earth and the fullness thereof. Most of the banks have large surpluses, so that the capital employed in their business is much greater than their nominal capital. But one of these banks made 35, another 22 and a third 20 per cent, on its capital, which indicates that Boston national banks at least make more money than anybody else does in a year of depression.

THAT the financial depression had an effect upon civil service is shown by the report of the commission. There was an increase of 38,000 applicants for examination over 1907, or a total of 167,000 applicants. The appointments for the year 1908 numbered 41,000. The prevailing custom now seems to be for every person who has his or her position to apply for a government job. There are now 206,000 government positions under the civil service rules.

MR. BURTON says there will be no river and harbor bill this year. There was none last. The commerce of the country demands the improvement of the rivers and harbors, but, says the Philadelphia Record, if Congress spends the money on the army and navy, of course there will be none left for the facilities of commerce.

In declining an invitation to attend the Taft dinner in Atlanta, Mr. John Sharp Williams wrote: "If the country has to submit to the misfortune of a republican presidency—a sort of relic of barbarism—would rather the misfortune come with Mr. Taft at the head of it than any other republican in the United States."

ENEN S. DRAPER was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts yesterday. His address was one of the shortest ever delivered in the history of Massachusetts. He has evidently grown tired of reading the long messages of Mr. Roosevelt and wishes to stress a reform.

THE weather would doubtless have felt colder had not zero temperature been predicted.

### From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt has arranged to outfit his arch-enemy, Senator Tillman, immediately following the announcement of Mr. Tillman that he would arise in the Senate on Monday and denounce President Roosevelt for the part that the Hale report bearing upon certain Oregon land matters, is the confusion made at the White House that the sensational report sent to the Senate and which has been carefully kept under

lock and key will be given to the public before Mr. Tillman can make his speech. It was said today that Mr. Tillman's alleged connection with the Southern Oregon Company was investigated by postoffice inspectors and not secret-service men. This was because of charges that the company was a fraud and the department wished to discover whether the concern was entitled to the use of the mails. Mr. Tillman is prepared to defend himself but points out that he can not do so until the president's statement is made public. In view of the fact that that is to be done tomorrow, which day has been set apart by the Senate for eulogies on the late Senator Proctor, Senator Tillman expects to take the floor on Monday on a question of personal privilege and will then make vigorous reply to what he considers a personal attack upon himself by the president. "It is quite possible," said the senator today, "that the president may have got hold of some letters that I wrote to a firm of lawyers in Oregon. But there is nothing in them of which I have cause to be ashamed. I shall make reply to the president at the proper time."

Criticism of an unofficial character is being made of the action of the Italian Ambassador, Baron Mayor des Planches, in opening a fund and soliciting subscriptions for the earthquake sufferers despite the fact that the Red Cross Society and other agencies were doing their utmost to extend aid. An announcement was issued from the Embassy, giving the names of society women of Washington who had "offered their assistance." At least one of these, it is said, has not only given up active connection with the work indicated, but has gone to the extent of returning several checks she has already received, to their donors.

Mary O. Baker has been appointed postmaster at Fisher's Hill, Shenandoah county, and Geo. H. Franklin, at Gloucester, Va.

Messrs. E. T. Lamb, J. T. Wood and Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, are here for the purpose of trying to get the government to buy the Jamestown Exposition grounds. A proposition similar to the one offered to Congress last year will be made. A desperate effort to have a satisfactory bill passed this session will be made. The preliminary steps have not been made yet.

The House, rivers and harbors committee held a meeting today but put off until Monday decision of the question whether there should be a river and harbor bill this year.

Attorney General Bonaparte announced at the White House this afternoon that the S. dard Oil rebate case was still pending a decision as to which judge it should be tried before. He said that Judge Landis, who sat in the previous trial and imposed a fine of \$20,000, had declined to sit.

Tang Shao Yi, the Chinese special ambassador sent a letter to Secretary of State Root today saying that he expected to leave Washington within a few days.

The president today sent the Senate the resignation of William H. Robertson, of Virginia, to be consul general at Tangier, Morocco.

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

The most important official function of the year in the White House, the annual diplomatic reception, was held by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt last night.

The vice-president and Mrs. Fairbanks were in line following the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The members of the diplomatic corps wore their most impressive court costumes, which contrasted strongly with the simple evening dress of the distinguished Americans.

Mrs. Fairbanks wore superb white satin, with point lace and diamonds. Mrs. Wright was in a robe of white lace over white chiffon and satin. Mrs. Bonaparte wore figured white crepe de chine, with diamond necklace and pique of historic interest. She carried an emerald scarf of white silk, embroidered in gold and silver, which once belonged to the beautiful Miss Patterson, of Baltimore, wife of Jerome Bonaparte. Mrs. Newberry wore an exquisite gown of pale blue satin, with opal embroidery. Mrs. Garfield was in coral pink satin, with lace on the corsage. Mrs. Sram wore a striking gown of white satin, embroidered in white and gold, with a collar of pearls and diamonds.

### SHADOWING TILLMAN.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, one of the president's ancient foes, promises to figure in a leading role. By direction of President Roosevelt secret service men shadowed Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, on the theory that he possibly was interested in an Oregon "land grab" and the result of that investigation is now before the Senate.

The information was contained in a communication from President Roosevelt sent in response to a request made by Senator Hale to the heads of the executive departments for a statement of the activities of secret service operatives.

Senator Tillman of course resents the imputation, but says he has nothing to fear from any disclosures that may be made.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows: Commission of Fisheries vs. Hampton Roads Oyster Packers and Planters' Association. Fully argued and submitted. People's Pleasure Park Company vs. Rohleder. Argued and submitted.

### News of the Day.

The American Locomotive Company will build a \$10,000,000 plant at Gary, Ind.

Professor Warren H. Sidler, president of Sidler's Bryant & Stratton's business college, died at his home in Baltimore, today.

A remonstrance against further increases of the United States navy has been sent to Congress by the board of directors of the American Peace Society of Boston.

During a banquet given by officers of the army in Lisbon city, at which King Manuel was present Wednesday night, a lieutenant publicly warned his majesty that a plot to dethrone him was in course of preparation.

Senator Culberson of Texas, yesterday introduced a resolution in the Senate instructing the committee on the judiciary to report whether the president was authorized to permit the absorption of the Tennessee company by the steel trust.

Claiming that his hand was injured and that he was unable to continue, Joe Wagner, of New York, lost to Young Britt, of Baltimore, in the fourth round of their bout before the members of the Essex Athletic Club at the Germania Maschinenbau Hall, Baltimore, last night.

Digressing from a tariff speech in the House yesterday Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, charged that President-elect Taft did the South a serious injustice when he said that a fair opportunity was not presented in this section for the free exercise of suffrage. Mr. Sheppard emphatically denied that such was the case and said that Mr. Taft had made himself ridiculous.

The divorce suit brought by Dr. Pierce B. Wilson, Jr., against his wife, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Gorrie, in Baltimore circuit court. Former United States Senator George L. Wellington had been named in the bill of complaint as co-respondent. Judge Gorrie severely scolded the complainant and the testimony of his witnesses, especially that of Miss Lillian G. Davis. The court further stated that it was inclined to believe that Dr. Wilson was still in the clutches and the power of Miss Davis.

### Virginia News.

Dr. Reid White has been appointed surgeon at the Virginia Military Institute to succeed Dr. J. H. Laird.

Winchester yesterday voted in favor of the issue of \$50,000 in bonds for the construction of a sewerage system.

Bishop Van De Vyver has ordered a collection to be taken up in all the Catholic churches in the diocese of Virginia for the Italian sufferers.

H. H. Baker, mayor of Winchester, has requested the mayors of all the principal towns and cities in the Shenandoah Valley to organize in an effort to secure the railroad service in the Valley.

Mr. John A. Green died at his home at Dickens, Texas, Dec. 27th. He leaves a widow, and six children. The children are all married, and living in Texas. Mr. Green was a brother of Mr. M. M. Green of Warrenton.

Henry Lee, son of John Lee, formerly of Fauquier county, and Miss Hannah Embury, daughter of William Embury, were married yesterday at Waterbury, by Rev. M. Wilson, of the Presbyterian Church. They will reside near Waterbury.

The second day's session of the State Horticultural Society of Lynchburg yesterday was taken up largely with routine business and consideration of the report of the Fruit Packers' Association. Officers were elected with W. W. Sproule, of Augusta, as president.

### VERDICT IN THE NIGHT RIDERS CASE.

With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees the jury in Union City, Tenn., in the night riders trials for the murder of Capt. Quentin Raskin on Reelfoot Lake, reported at 8:45 o'clock last night. The twelve men found Garrett Johnson, T. D. Burton, By Ramsey, Fred Johnson, Arthur Cloar, and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and had Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the six first-named defendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday, and will be overruled, as indicated by the court, when sentence will be pronounced.

The defense demurred until Monday to move for a new trial, but the State opposed it, and the court fixed Saturday as the day, intimating that the motion was a mere form, anyway, which would be overruled.

### Today's Telegraphic News

**A Striking Contrast.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—While a shivering, ill child, and a benumbed crowd of men comprising the Bowery bread line huddled together for protection, against the near-zero blast of this morning's blizzard, 250 persons, the elite of New York's ultra-swell society, were tripping the last steps of the programme of Miss Marjorie Gould's debut dinner dance at the Plaza Hotel. The night's entertainment at the Plaza is estimated to have cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, the dinner having cost \$100 a plate.

A mildity in the most gorgeous affair of the kind in the memory of the oldest member of New York's upper crust, the Gould dinner, it is said, outdazzled the famous Bradley-Martin ball. While the dancers were waiting drearily around through a maze of floral decorations that converted the great ball room of the Plaza into a tropical fairyland, the worst blizzard of the winter was spreading death and misery over the east side.

Charitable organizations, the police and the hospitals were overwhelmed with the task put up to them. Destitute men, women and children, by the score, applied for shelter and for the first time this winter, the city lodging house at 141st street and 4th avenue were forced to close its doors and had turn the hungry and freezing away. Many of those went to the charities pier at the foot of east 26th street, where they huddled together in masses on the bare floor.

**Austria's Balkan Attitude.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Telegraphic exchanges between Russia, France, and England are reported to have taken place today which mutually pledge these countries to a resolute stand against Austria's Balkan attitude.

Russian diplomats and military experts here are openly predicting that as a result of the developments of the last few days, there will be more or less general warfare in the Balkans soon.

Austria's manifestations of unfriendliness against Italy in the dark hour of her national calamity have plainly incensed Russia, England, and France. It is believed that Italy will take advantage of Austria's attitude to break away from the triple alliance that has recently become so irksome to her.

It is recognized by all that Austria is the central figure, and that she can either preserve peace or be responsible for a war that is likely to involve all Europe.

In the event of the struggle becoming general, the Russian Foreign Office believes it would be Austria, Germany, and possibly Bulgaria against the rest of Europe.

**Situation Improved.**  
Rome, Jan. 8.—While four American battleships are now en route to the quake zone, the situation there today is so much improved that it is probable there will be nothing for the American ships to do after arrival. The government intimated today that there was no need of more battleships on the scene, but the intimation came too late to intercept the American ships.

It is probably the Connecticut, Vermont, Minnesota and Kansas will do no more than stop momentarily at Messina and that no soldiers will be landed. These ships will then proceed to other Italian ports to carry out, as far as possible, the original programme of visits.

The relief ships Colugo and Celtic, however, will spend several days in the devastated districts contributing their cargoes of provisions and medical supplies.

The exodus from the stricken cities is now so near completion, that a very few ships can meet the requirements.

**The Maine Trial.**  
Flushing, L. I., Jan. 8.—When the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, for the murder of William E. Annis on the floor of the Bayview Yacht Club, on August 15, was resumed today, Justice Crane announced that he intended to do everything possible to have the evidence completed before court adjourns tomorrow night. It is unlikely that this can be done, as Prosecutor Darlin has decided to recall nearly all of his witnesses to rebuttal. At the opening of court today, Dr. L. Samuel Manson, alienist, resumed the stand for cross examination by Darlin.

Darlin showed that in the dozen cases in which Dr. Manson had appeared as an expert, he in every instance but two had testified that his clients were insane. Witness finally said he did not consider all persons suffering from illusions to be insane.

**Trouble Expected in India.**  
Calcutta, Jan. 8.—Anticipating a renewal of the warfare between the Mohammedan hordes gathered outside the gates of Tringhar and the Hindus, within the town, the British government is rushing troops to the scene from all points in Bengal. The lull in the fighting is believed to be but a calm before a general storm that threatens to sweep India. The Mohammedans are making every preparation to celebrate their religious holiday at dawn tomorrow when, it is expected, they will retaliate upon the Hindus for the desecration of their mosque and other insults.

**Fire Started by a Burglar.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Barnow City, four miles from Alton, Ill., seat of a large S. and A. Oil plant, is a fire and is said to be doomed.

Through the burning of the telephone exchange, communication with the village was cut off at 5 o'clock. At the Barnow City Hotel five persons were severely burned. It is feared several persons lost their lives. The fire was started by a burglar overturning a lamp in a house he had entered.

**Wright a Co-respondent.**  
Paris, Jan. 8.—Wilbur Wright the world's famous American aeroplanist, was today named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by Lieut. Gonjors of the Cuirassiers, stationed at Champagne. Mrs. Gonjors is said to be an enthusiast on the subject of aeroplanes, and she has been seen many times among the interested spectators of Wright's flights.

**To Fight Johnson.**  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—B. G. Frank Smith, former piano mover, now pitcher for the White Sox, has decided to challenge Jack Johnson to a flash fight. Smith is backed by Secretary Fredericks, of the White Sox, and will post an offer of \$10,000 for the fight. Smith is a clever boxer.

**The Market.**  
Georgetown D. C., Jan. 8.—Wheat 97-100

### Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8. SENATE.

Senator Johnston (Ala.) made an effort today to have his bill passed authorizing the president to restore cadets William Russell, jr., and Harry G. Weaver, who were dismissed from West Point for hazing. The bill had just been unanimously reported from the military affairs committee.

Senator Dick (Ohio) objected and the bill went to the calendar.

Senator Culberson's resolution asking for an opinion from the judiciary committee as to the authority of the president to permit the steel corporation to absorb the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, was today adopted by the aid of 25 republican votes.

When the resolution came up for action Mr. Hopkins moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Culberson demanded the yeas and nays.

By a vote of 47 to 14 the Senate refused to table the resolution which was then adopted without a division.

The Senate took up the bill to provide for the thirtieth and subsequent decennial censuses. It was read in full and the committee amendments adopted. It passed the House Dec. 8. The chief changes are: The Director of the Census is given authority to have the printing done elsewhere than that at the government printing office, if it can be cheaper and better; not more than \$480,000 is allowed to purchase the present Census building; and \$250,000 is appropriated for a new building adjoining the present structure.

**HOUSE.**  
In the presence of an assemblage that packed the floor and the galleries, the Perkins special committee made its report on the portions of the president's messages referring to the secret service today. Interest was intense when the document was passed to the clerk's desk and its reading was listened to with breathless silence.

The report contends the president's language is unjustified, without basis of fact and a breach of the privileges of the House.

It says that the House declines to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful.

It recommends that the part of the president's annual message referring to the secret service be laid on the table. It also recommends that all of the secret service message be laid on the table.

Both the resolution itself and the opening speech of the chairman, R. N. Perkins, were frequently interrupted by bursts of applause.

That part of the resolution which affirmed the right of the House to itself interpret the meaning of the president's work, was met with a particularly spirited burst of hand-clapping. And when at the close of the reading of the resolution, Mr. Perkins arose, there was a suppressed murmur throughout the House.

As he voiced the confidence which he felt the House also entertained in the appropriations committee in their act on a prolonged burst of applause stopped him in the middle of a sentence.

Laughter punctuated his statement that sometimes statements in the newspapers were questioned at the White House, referring particularly to the New York World's Panama canal campaign, by which Editor Pulitzer secured membership papers in the Associated Club and by reason of which the House listened to another message.

In part the report reads: We consider the language of the president in his message of Dec. 8th unjustified and without basis of fact and that it constitutes a breach of the privileges of the House; therefore be it resolved, That the House in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives declines to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful, and be it further resolved,

That the special committee and the committee of the whole House on the a. e. of the union be discharged from any consideration of so much of the president's annual message as relates to the secret service, and is above set forth, and that the said portion of the message be laid on the table; and be it further resolved,

"That the message of the president sent to the House on Jan. 4 being unresponsive to the inquiries of the House, and constituting an invasion of the privileges of the House, by questioning the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table."

### THE MOTHERS' MISSION.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

As reference has been made in the Gazette to the 40th anniversary of the "Mothers' Mission," which work was organized by Miss Julia Johns, January, 1869, with Mrs. M. M. Lewis as her helper, it may interest your town readers to know something of the history of this mission, carried on continuously, but unnoticed, in the parish hall of old Christ Church, these 40 years from October to June, and originated in the heart and mind of Miss Johns for the uplift and betterment of the mothers of the children attending the parish school, then in active operation under one regular teacher, assisted by a couple of ladies, until the public school system was established. A general invitation was given irrespective of church affiliation. Only seven women were present at the first meeting, but the number rapidly increased to 45 during the winter and the good results from such influences were fully proved, as one saw the changed lives, the changed homes, the higher ideals, born out of a new life, joy, in the purer, better things, that make for peace on earth and give hope, through Christian teaching of the joys in store in the life beyond—when "earth's shadows flee away."

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**MURDER MYSTERY.**  
Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Methodist minister of Adair, Mich., who on Wednesday night was thought to be the victim whose dismembered and burned body was found in the store of his church near Columbus, Mich., is thought to be alive.

The authorities of St. Clair county, looking upon the minister as a fugitive, instead of a murderer's victim, have sent descriptions of him to the police of a number of Canadian cities in the hope that a stranger who crossed the St. Clair river yesterday from St. Clair, Mich., to Courtright, Ont., may prove to be the missing clergyman, and may be located and returned to Michigan to clear up the "Rattle Run" church mystery.

Indications now point to Gideon Browning, of Adair, as the victim who lost his life in the desperate hand-to-hand battle that violated the rural sanctuary. The murder probably occurred in the early evening of Tuesday, with an improvised phase shrouding the flickering light of a little oil lamp that cast the only light upon the scene, as did and hatchet wrought their bloody work.

Frank Carrier, of St. Clair, reports that early yesterday he had been approached by a man resembling very much the description of Rev. Mr. Carmichael who had offered him \$2 if he would take him across the river to Canada. Carrier did not like to take his bit out into the ice that was running in the river at the time, and declined the stranger's offer. He said afterward that the stranger appeared to be in a highly nervous condition. The supposed fugitive then approached the St. Clair ferry, and is thought to have crossed to Courtright, Ontario.

The blood stained trousers found in the church were identified by Mrs. Carmichael as belonging to her husband, but the police say they have evidence that Carmichael carried an extra suit of clothing with him when he left home. This is considered stronger proof that the victim was Browning was the discovery of a tuft of hair on the floor that matched Browning's and the latter's stick pin in the stove.

Rockbridge Alum Springs and the Jordan Alum Springs have been sold at public auction to Paul M. Penick for a syndicate to be incorporated under the name of the Rockbridge Alum Springs, Incorporated. The price was \$18,000.

**Don't Take the Risk.**  
When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it a wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

Extra quality Formosa, black TEA: also extra values in 50 and 60c G. P. Tea. J. C. MILBURN.

**New York Stock Market.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—After a show of strength in the first few minutes the market yielded under what was considered cool selling and in the last half of the first hour, prices moved more generally downward, leaving the majority of issues at the end of that period, showing irregular losses from last night.

**Stomach Trouble Cured.**  
If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Minn., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

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### Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner usually is, but unnoticed, in the parish hall of old Christ Church, these 40 years from October to June, and originated in the heart and mind of Miss Johns for the uplift and betterment of the mothers of the children attending the parish school, then in active operation under one regular teacher, assisted by a couple of ladies, until the public school system was established. A general invitation was given irrespective of church affiliation. Only seven women were present at the first meeting, but the number rapidly increased to 45 during the winter and the good results from such influences were fully proved, as one saw the changed lives, the changed homes, the higher ideals, born out of a new life, joy, in the purer, better things, that make for peace on earth and give hope, through Christian teaching of the joys in store in the life beyond—when "earth's shadows flee away."

Among the over 900 women since enrolled as faithful, devoted members, are today represented by the children and grandchildren of many of them who love the mission for its own and the mothers' sake. The original seven have passed "within the veil," only two of the year 1869 are still with us. This large number included all "sorts and conditions" of life; no woman was ever turned away who came with an honest purpose to lead a true life. This increase of members needed a larger staff of assistants to carry on the several departments added for the benefit of the work. The one giving most help and pleasure, and which is still of value, is the circulating library, with the elevating influence of good books. The average attendance for many years was 65, but many are the changes the mission has passed through—death and removal, both a long and members—in these 40 years yet the work goes bravely on under those to whom it is now committed, who believe the record of the future will be as in the past a witness to the power of such a work. While primarily started for the moral and religious benefit to be received, the social side always largely entered in to make home of the lives, the brighter and happier, for the time, at least. The merry Christmas tide was always marked by some cheer and fun as was the closing day (June 1st) when the "tea party" furnished pleasure with the feast. The only sad note was the universal regret that there "could be no Mother's meetings till October 1."

It was hoped that those who have been active helpers in the past but now absent (Mrs. Dr. Lewis, Miss R. Smith, and Miss E. Miller) could have been present at this 40th anniversary but their cordial letters to the Mothers and material help added a great deal to the afternoon pleasure as it was made a special "reast," fully enjoyed by the members and the leaders, realizing with Lowell, that "Fairy is the youth of age" and for the time all were really "children of an older growth." May the mission grow